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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. This is a second office action in response to applicant's amendment filed, 18 July 2005, of application filed, with the above serial number, on 06 March 2002. Claims 1-20 are therefore pending in the application.

2. The reply filed on 18 July 2005 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The amended formal drawings of Figures 1 and 2 and the claims and status (amended or original is unclear) have not been received. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Conclusion

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Gregory G. Todd whose telephone number is (571)272-4011. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday 9:00am-6:00pm, w/ first Fridays off.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ario Etienne can be reached on (571)272-4001. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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